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Re: Response to Office Action
Application of: MICHEL, Alan Dean; McATEER, Jeffrey Phillip; and
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Serial No.: 09/623,209
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Invention: Directional Microphone System
Art Unit: 2644
Examiner: Ping Lee
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the September 10, 2003, office action ("Office Action"), please amend the claims as reflected in the following listing of claims starting on page 2. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.